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ITALY HAS TAKEN THE AGGRESSIVE

Cavalry Crosses the Frontier in Isonzo District and Has Fight

BOMBARDS BARRACKS

King Victor Establishes Military Headquarters at Bologna—Austro-German Troops Advance.

Rome, May 25—Italy has taken the aggressive on land and sea.

Cavalry crossed the frontier in the Isonzo district and after a sharp engagement forced the retirement of a strong Austrian outpost.

At Porto Buso, at the head of the Adriatic, an Italian destroyer shelled the military barracks destroyed the landing stage and sank a flotilla of military motor boats.

King Victor Emmanuel escorted by a body of cavalry left Rome for Bologna today to establish military headquarters.

Reports today bring the information that a large body of Austro-German troops is advancing toward Verona and that a battle in that vicinity is imminent.

The return of the torpedo boat destroyer to Venice early today brought accounts of the raid at Porto Busco.

The enemy lost two men killed. The destroyer took forty-seven prisoners, among them one officer, who were landed at Venice. There were no casualties aboard the destroyer.

Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador; Baron von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador; the Bavarian minister, and all other German and Austrian diplomatic representatives are safely beyond the Italian frontiers today. Large crowds gathered at the railway station when they departed last night but there were no demonstrations of hostility.

Prince von Buelow left home at 9:40 p. m. returning to Berlin by way of Chiasso, Switzerland.

Washington, May 25—The State Department today issued President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality between Austro-Hungary and Italy.

ITALIAN COURT MAY MOVE

Seat of Government to Be Transferred to Florence

Florence, Italy, May 25—A report is current here that the Italian court is to be moved from Rome and installed in the Pitti Palace in Florence. From here the King will make frequent trips to the front, and the Queen will direct the operation of the Italian Red Cross Society, of which she is president.

Three royal villas in the neighborhood of Florence are to be used as hospitals.

All the most valuable works of art from the Cities of Northern Italy already have been brought down to Florence in anticipation of possible bombardments by the Austrians.

The convent of San Salvi shelters are treasures brought from Venice Udine Treviso, etc., Precious manuscripts have been taken to the Florentine Library.

LOST—A. I. graduation pin Saturday night with M. V. E. on back. Reward if returned to 21 Rosemont Avenue, Rosemont, or Alexandria Gazette Office. 25-3t.

NOTICE

To the members of the City Demosratic Committee. You are requested to attend a joint meeting of the Alexandria City and Alexandria County Committee Wednesday, May 26th, at 8 p. m., at Rammel's Hotel.

R. T. COOK, secretary.

RICHMOND THEATRE
TONIGHT
The Diamond From The Sky

PACKERS SEEK FREE SEA.

Want British Interference With Neutral Commerce Stopped

Washington, May 25.—Baffled by their failure to obtain redress from the British Government for injuries sustained by them under the operation of the British blockade of Germany, representatives of four of the largest meat-packing establishments in the United States met here yesterday for the purpose of getting the Administration to adopt a more vigorous attitude toward British interference with the neutral trade rights of American shippers.

At a late hour last night the packers were still in conference. It was announced that nothing further would be made public concerning their plans until after they had had opportunity to confer today with officials of the State Department.

Although it was denied last night that the American packers were considering placing an embargo on the shipment of meat to England by way of reprisal, it is known that such a course was suggested by some of those present as a possible means of bringing Great Britain to terms in the event of all other efforts to get concessions failing. It was realized however, that such a course would involve a trade war likely to last long after the nations of Europe have concuded peace, if it did not result immediately in serious embarrassment to the United State, and for that reason it is said that milder counsel prevailed.

Shipments of meat from the United States to Holland, Denmark and other North European countries valued at from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000 have been intercepted by British cruisers and taken to English ports where they have been held up, in some instances for six months.

GAS DRIVES BRITISH BACK

Sir John French Reports Slight Gains by Germans

London, May 24—A report received last night from Sir John French says that the Germans attacked east of Ypres at 3 o'clock yesterday morning under cover of poisonous gas and forced the British troops to evacuate some of their trenches. The Germans penetrated the British line at two places.

Following is the text of General French's report:

"In the fighting on the 16th and 17th northeast of Festubert seven machine guns were captured. It is possible that more were buried in the destroyed trenches.

"Yesterday three German batteries were silenced by our guns. One was destroyed by direct hits nad its ammunition blown up.

"East of Ypres the Germans developed an infantry attack at 3 o'clock yesterday morning under cover of poisonous gas. At the same time hostile artillery fired asphyxiating shells Our troops were forced to evacuate some of their trenches. The enemy penetrated the line at two or three places.

"The fighting is still in progress and some portions of the original line have already been retaken."

TO SELL RAILROAD

Federal Court Names October 1 As Disposal Date

Detroit, May 25—Judge Arthur J Tuttle, of the Federal District Court, issued an order here yesterday that the Pere Marquette Railway system be sold at auction on October 1.

Judge Tuttle ruled favorably upon a petition for sale of the road which was presented several weeks ago by underlying bondholders. Other creditors, known as junior bondholders, who were expected to to submit a plan for reorganization of the system, did not appear in court.

June 7 was selected by Judge Tuttle as the date for announcing formal conditions of the sale. He directed the receivers of the road to file on that day a petition asking for the disposal of the Pere Marquette for the purpose of paying its debts. Claims against the system which have been recorded in court actions and at various investigations amount to more than $388,000,000.

Select Hard Shell and Deviled Crabs at Jacob Brills Foot of King street.

VON TIRPIZ AND SUBMARINE WAR

German Admiral Opposes Any Modification of Measure

IS UNCOMPROMISING.

Believes Every Ship Headed for English Ports Should be Torpedoed to Frighten Others Away.

Berlin, May 25—High Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz is opposing, with all his force proposed attempts to abate or modify attacks by German submarines upon merchant ships.

Friendly relations with the United States are not half as important to Germany he believes as the damage she can do England by cutting off her supplies from the seas. There is high authority for the assertion that Von Tirpitz would be willing to go even to the length of embrolling America in the war rather than yield. More conservative Germans, who have no wish to make foes across the Atlantic are frankly alarmed at the admiral's uncompromising attitude, and at the effect it is apt to have upon shaping the reply to the American note.

For Von Tirpitz is one of the three men who will go over the draft of the reply. The other two are the Kaiser and General von Falkenhayn, the chief of staff. Von Tirpitz is using all the weight of his position as head of the German navy all of hisinfluof the German navy all of his influand all the persuasion of the eloquence which won the German nation's support to his burdensome shipbuilding program marshaling every force at his command to prevent his submarine activities being curtailed on account of the American protest.

It is his own pet plan of warfare which is being attacked. He it was who conceived the idea of the war zone and the submarine blockade. It was he who saw the possibilities of the underwater craft years before the heads of other navies of the world realized them.

The admiral believes every ship headed for English ports should be torpedoed to cut off food and supplies and to frighten other ship owners away from entering trade which would carry them through his "war zone."

CAUGHT WIRELESS BY KITE.

Kronprinz Eitel Friedrich's Captain Intercepted Enemy Messages.

Liverpool, May 25.—Some interesting particulars as to how the captain of the German raider Kronprinz Eitel Friedrich, which is now interned in the Uinted States,intercepted wireless messages and avoided the attention of the British warships is given by the captain of the British ship Invercoe, one of the Kronprinz Eitel's victims.

The British captain said: "They rigged up an eight foot kite, used the thinly drawn wire of Lord Thompson's sounding machine, made this fast to the kite and attached to it the wireless receiver. Every night they would send up the kite and catch every bit of wireless news that was going. Their own wireless could send only 900 miles, but bu use of this kite arrangement they could hear up to 2,500 miles. The news that was picked up in this way was written out in German and put up on a bulletin board.

"These kites had to be flown against the wind, and on sending them up the course of the ship had to be altered, so as to bring the wind ahead. They lost sixteen kites during the time I was on board, due to the wind suddenly shifting, but they had material enough to make as many more as they wanted."

DEATH NOTICE.

On Monday, May 24, at 3 o'clock p. m., JOHN W. SUMMERS, in his 81st year. Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence, 121 south Pitt street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

AUSTRIA'S DEFIANCE

Patriotic Demonstrations Against Italy in Vienna

Amsterdam, May 25—Patriotic manifestations reached a climax in Vienna Sunday night, according to a telegram received here from the Austrian capital. After Italy's declaration of war and the manifesto of Emperor Francis Joseph, calling upon the army, navy and all his people for patriotic devotion, had been published in special editions about 9 o'clock crowds gathered spontaneously in all parts of the city.

Thousands of residents paraded the streets singing patriotic songs and cheering the Emperor, the monarchy the allied army and navy. Before the war ministry patriotic speeches were greeted with tremendous applause. Indignation against Italy found expression in cries of "Down with traitors! Down with Italy."

No attacks upon Italians were made, however.

The town council of Triest has been dissolved by the Emperor as that city is subject only to the imperial government. The Governor of Triest, in turn has dissolved the town council of Goritz.

The Prague newspaper, Narodni Politaka, discussing editorially the entrance of Italy into the war, says: "The monarchy has no fear of the war which it will undergo victoriously and gloriously with all the more certitude because of the loyal assistance of Germany."

The Hlas Naroda, of Prague, declares the people of Austria and Hungary prefer a passage at arms with Italy to an untrustworthy and untenable friendship purchased with very heavy sacrifices.

ALLEGED CRUCIFIQON.

Army Chaplain Declares Soldiers Were Transfixed to Barndoor With Bayonets

New York, May 25—Testimony as to the character of the ordeal which the Canadian troops had to face in the recent fighting near Ypres, is contained in a letter just received in this city from the Rev. G. A. Wells chaplain of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, at 2 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne. Writing to his sister in- law, he says:

"The losses have been great. Many, many have fallen; too many by unfair means. Chlorine gas made havoc among them before a shot was fired. Special German hatred made death most horrid for the wounded. We have treated a thousand the past week but only those who could get away themselves. The badly wounded never came in. They were finished by the Germans.

"It is reported on good authority that some of our men were 'crucified' transfixed by bayonets to a barn door. They tried to strike terror into the Canadians but they used the wrong means. Hundreds will volunteer to avenge the death of tens."

A MOTHERS SACRIFICE

Was killed While Endeavoring to Shield Daughter

Pittsburgh, May 25—Mrs. Camela Pozno, wife of a well-to-do contractor, sprang in front of her 18-year old daughter, Angelina, at their home in Chartieres township yesterday morning to shield her from the revolver of a man who had entered the house and fell dead with a bullet in her heart.

The man fired again as the girl turned to flee, inflicting a wound which, hospital surgeons said, would cause her death.

A large force of county detectives are searching the countryside for the murderer.

KILLED BY COMPANION.

Revolver Taken to Shoot Snakes Fires an Accidental Shot.

Hagerstown, Md., May 25.—Edmund Weihemayer, a college student, was accidentally shot and killed Friday night by L. Wilburn Gerth, aged 19, a companion, who was twirling the cylinder in a revolver which he had been cleaning.

The youths had just returned from a trip along the Potomac river. They took along the revolver, which belonged to Gerth's father, to shoot snakes. The tragedy occurred at Weihemayer's home.

HUNGARIAN IS SUDDENLY CRAZED

Sorrow - Stricken Father Wields Large Butcher Knife

CRIES WAR! WAR! WAR!

Had Lost Three Sons in Recent Battles—Endeavored to Murder Fifteen People in Bakery.

New York, May 25—"Three sons killed by the Russians; three of my boys, you understand! killed in the war, for their Emperor, for their country! But why doesn't Maria write? Why dosen't she let me know how the three little girls and my fourth boy are? War—war—war! Everybody is killed; everybody must kill!"

Swinging a large keen-edge knife and with tears streaming down his cheeks. Samuel Greenberger, forty years old foreman in a bakery, set out to kill the fifteen men working under him in the shop. A moment before, he had been doing his work calmly.

Henry Endelman, who stood nearest to him, was chosen by Greenberger as his first victim but just as he dived, Endelman seized his wrist, knocking the knife out of his hand.

It took eight men to hold Greenberger and prevent him from carrying out his threat to murder "everybody in sight."

Drs. Edward L. Friedman and J. Stanley Uhr, responding to a hurry call, directed the man to be taken to the Rockaway Beach Hospital in an ambulance from that institution. The short ride was marked by desperate attempts by Greenberger to break away from the five men holding him. It was found necessary to put the unfortunate patient into a straitjacket and he was later taken to the Kings County Hospital where he was declared insane.

Two years ago Greenberger left his home in Narneros ,Hungary, and came here to earn enough to send for his family. During the second month of the war he received a letter from his wife telling him that his three sons had died on the battlefield, having enlisted in the Austro-Hungarian army. The satisfaction that his sons had "done their duty to their country" somewhat soothed his grief, but when four months ago his wife suddenly stopped writing he grew despondent.

DO NOT COMMIT U. S.

British Ambassador Explains Unofficial Cotton Conerence Does Not Involve Government.

Washington, May 25—A formal statement, designed to clear up misunderstanding over the participation by the State Department's foreign trade advisers in unofficial arrangements regarding cotton cargoes, was handed the department yesterday by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador. It says the British government "quite realizes that these unofficial arrangement ni no way involve the United States government"

Following is the text of the Ambassador's statement:

"The arrangement with regard to shipments of cotton and other articles of commerce were agreed on between representatives of the British government and the representatives of the American interests concerned. The government of the United States was in no sense a party in these agreements and took no part in the conference. The British government quite realizes that these unofficial arrangements in no way involved the United States government, and that they do not and cannot commit either government to any departure from the views which they have already expressed in their official note with regard to the declaration of March 1 and the blockade policy adopted to give effect to it."

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RICHMOND THEATRE

CHARGES UNORTHODOXY.

Union Theological Seminary of Northern Church Under Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., May 25.—Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, chairman of the special committee to examine into charges of unorthodoxy laid against Union Theological Seminary, stood before the General Assembly session yesterday, and with stern face and voice trembling with emotion declared the seminary directors had violated the sacred trust bestowed upon them by the Presbyterian Church and by the countless Presbyterians, living and dead. He pointed out that, until 1892, the seminary had two and one-half million dollars from Presbyterians on the strength of its professions as a Presbyterian institution, whereas, after 1870, it had ceased to teach orthodox Presbyterian doctrines.

No voice was heard in defense. The discussion continue today.

The executive commission of the General Assembly is charged with exceeding its powers and tampering with church doctrines in its overture in regard to the enunciation of essential principles of Protestant reformation. Former Moderator Dr. Maitland Alexander is chairman of the executive commission. President Dr. George B. Stewart, of Auburn Theological Seminary, stated the charges.

GERMANS BLAME BELGIANS.

White Book Declares Civilians Provoked Attack.

Berlin, May 25.—Included in the information given out yesterday by the Overseas News Agency is the following:

"The German government has published the White Book concerning the warfare of the civilian population of Belgium, hostilities which included the shooting of troops, the throwing of boiling water, the maiming of the wounded, and the assassination of officers in their quarters at night. The time of these occurrences and the names of the witnesses are given. All classes of the population, including clergymen, women and children, participated in this aggression. The signal for the beginning often was given by church bells. All the German measures at Louvain and other Belgian towns were only for the purpose of suppressing these attacks.

"The White Book declares that the Belgian official report on the so-called German atrocities is untrustworthy, because the government of Belgium was unable to examine the evidence."

WANT A CONFERENCE

Rumors of Division in Camp of Brewery Strikers.

Considering it unnecessary to say they are undergoing hardships because of their strike, discussing it rather as a financial loss for all parties concerned, brewery workers who quit their employment in District of Columbia beer factories five weeks ago are thinking that a conference with their former employes would not be an unpopular plan.

Rumors coming out of labor circles tell of a division in the camp of the strikers, especially in the leaders' council. Among the conservative members of the general strike committee a settlement of the troubles by a mass meeting is being talked about.

The brewery owners and their representatives would be invited to the meeting, which would be open to the public. Other guests would be saloon proprietors. The plan is to have the meeting called for an early date. Some members of the committee look upon the suggestion as rather premature.

The strikers have not discussed the plan with the brewery owners, but they feel the brewers would consider any concessions or suggestions.

BLOW TO STRIKERS.

All Tramway Employees of Military Age Are Dismissed.

London, May 25.—The London County Council took a drastic step last week to deal with the strike on the municipal tramway system. It ordered all employees of military age, who are eligibile for service in the army or navy, to surrender forthwith their uniforms and badges. Only men above military age will be employed during the remainder of the war.

PACKERS MEET SECRETARY BRYAN

Protest Against England Holding Up Shipments to Neutrals

URION IS SPOKESMAN

Deny That Boycott of England is Contemplated, Although They Refuse to Discuss Details.

Washington, May 25—After going into conference again this morning, the American packers, who are in Washington to protest against the holding up of shipments to neutral countries by Great Britain went in a body to the State Department, where they had an appointment at 10:30 o'clock with Secretary Bryan.

Alfred Uroin, who has been in England for several months as a representative of the packers, was to be spokesman for the party.

Those accompanying him included G. S. Swift Jr., of Swift & Co.; Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co.; Arthur Meeker, vice president of the Armour Company, and A. R. Brown, of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger.

Beyond denials that they contemplated a boycott of England in meat shipments, the packers refused to go into the details of their conference last evening. Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co., said that the conference at the State Department was entirely in the hands of Mr. Urion, and it had not been decided yet how many of the packers if any would accompany him for the conference.

Arthur Meeker, general manager and vice president of the Armour Company; Gustavus F. Swift, Jr., Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co. and A. R. Brown of Schwarchild & Sulzberger were the principal figures in the conference. Each of them also was represented by attorneys for their companies.

The packers' representatives have been in some degree perturbed by the disclosure of the fact they have been talked about a meat war in England They are now busily denying that such a plan is contemplated, but it is maintained by some well informed people that such a plan has been discussed. The packers hope to find a less expensive way out of their troubles.

Mr. Urion arrived here last night and a conference followed with the packers' representatives. Mr. Urion has been conducting negotiations with the British government, He will return to London Saturday. It is understood he has some hope of getting relief and that he counseled moderate action.

Vice President Arthur Meeker, of Armour & Co., said the packers hoped for a satisfactory solution, but were making "slow progress."

GIRL OF 14 A SUICIDE.

Child Inhales Gas When Scolded for Disobedience.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Grieved when reproved by her father for a trifling act of disobedience, Goldie Lavinski, 14 years old, of No. 2334 North Tenth street, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas in her room. She was unconscious when found by her father, Raefield Lavinski, and died on the way to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

Lavinski conducts a shoe repairing establishment in the first floor front room of his home. Soon after her return from school yesterday afternoon Goldie was told by her father to stay in and help her mother instead of playing with her schoolmates. The girl slipped out of the house for a few minutes and was scolded when she returned. She said nothing, but went to her room on the second floor, barricaded the door and turned on the gas. She was found several hours later by her father.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Refusing to make a secret of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Lawrence E. Nottingham, which took place in Alexandria May 5, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Towers, of Washington, yesterday formally announced the marriage, stating that the couple eloped without the consent of their parents and were secretly married May 5, 1915, by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, this city. Mrs. Nottingham told her parents of her marriage last Saturday. Mr. Towers is deputy tax collector of the District of Columbia.

Dr. Edgar P. Copeland, Dr. H. H. Kerr, and Dr. Edgar Snowden, of Alexandria, members of the faculty of the George Washington University Medical School, have been appointed members of the new board of medical supervisors of the District of Columbia. Dr. Copeland has been chosen chairman. Other members of the board are Dr. R. D. Adams and Dr. Howard H. Reede.

The Good Luck Social Club will give an outing at the Dyke on May 31st, which will open the summer season at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howard, Saturday and Sunday in Fredericksburg.

Miss Mary Cheatwood, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Mamie Lindsey, at her home in Braddock, Alexandria.

Mrs. F. C. Rydstrom and Richard Rydstrom, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. T. F. Ellis, at Mt. Vernon, Va.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

John W. Summers, Well Known Carriage Maker, Passes Away.

John W. Summers, 81 years old, founder of the carriage manufactory now operated by the John W. Summers Co., died yesterday at his home, 112 south Pitt street. Mr. Summers retired from active business several years ago. He is survived by a brother, George L. Summers, of Barnsville, Ga., a half brother, Alderman C. J. W. Summers and three sons, Ernest, Harvey W. and Milton H. Summers. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 c'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. Interment wil be in the Union Cemetery.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.

The following examinations are announced to be held in Alexandria by the civil service commission on the date mentioned: June 15—Senior animal husbandman; dairy manufacturing specialist; marine engine draftsman; subinspector of ordinance; June 23—assistant chemist in forest products; engineer, plumber and blacksmith; assistant assayer; chief of the training school; cook, male and female; expert passenger rate clerk; electrical engineer and draftsman.

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ALEXANDRIA'S TRIBUTE

Large Gathering at Confederate Monument, Young People's Building And Christ Church Yard.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather towards the close of yesterday, about the average number of persons gathered around the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets between five and six o'clock. The old and young were present, and the interest was as manifest as on any previous occasion. The base of the monument had been decorated with flowers, as had also the graves of deceased Confederates in the various cemeteries of the city and the mound in Christ Church yard.

At six o'clock the members of R. E. Lee Camp, the Holy Name Band and the Alexandria Light Infantry marched from the Confederate Veterans' Building, a square away to the monument, and after an invocation by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, a choir of young women, under the lead of Miss Blanche Rotchford, rendered several appropriate hymns while the Holy Name Band discoursed suitable music.

Later the veterans with the infantry and band repaired to the Young People's Building, where more vocal and instrumental music followed. E. C. Graham, acting commander of R. E. Lee Camp, introduced Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, who delivered a suitable oration. His address was well-worded and conservative. He referred to the military genius displayed by Lee and Jackson and the honors to their memory which were paid yearly by the present generation. Dr. Duffey also spoke of the heroism of those who opposed the south during the four years' war.

The auditorium was densly packed, most of those present being young people of the day, some of whom are the grandchildren of wearers of the grey. All were anxious to honor the memory of their sires.

At the close of the exercises in the Young People's Building the members of the camp with the Holy Name Band and Light Infantry marched to Christ Church yard where the closing exercises were enacted by the Light Infantry firing a salute over the mound, at the conclusion of which Miss Dora Varney, of Del Ray, sounded taps upon a cornet. Most of the assembly which filled the Young Peop'es Building were present, as were hundreds who had repaired to the church yard before the other services were concluded.

As is usual, many strangers mingled with the Alexandrians and witnessed the impressive ceremonies.

INSPECTOR AGAIN ON JOB

Julius Graham, of the Pure Food Department Makes Another Descent

Julius Graham, of the Pure Food Department of the State, suddenly appeared in Alexandria yesterday. He found conditions in some stores had lapsed since his first visit a few weeks ago, and premises which the proprietors had promised to renovate had received but little attention. He announced that should his suggestions fail to meet with satisfactory response, more drastic measures will be restored to.

Mr. Graham mentions some places where articles of food are dispensed which are in a tidy condition. He will remain here for several days, during which time he will make visits to stores, restaurants, cookshops, etc. and before he leaves for other fields will see that the laws of the state are complied with.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3rd, 4th and 5th have been selected by the Civic Improvement League as clean-up days for Alexandria and they ask the hearty co-operation of all the citizens in this most important work. It means much to the health of our city during the coming summer months.

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CITY'S SUB-DIVISIONS

Ordinance Passed by Board of Aldermen Will Come up in Common Council Tonight.

The political subdivisions of Alexandria will be settled at a meeting of City Council tonight when the lower board takes up the ordinance, already passed by the Board of Aldermen, providing that the annexed territory taken from Fairfax and Alexandria counties be added to the present first, third and fourth wards. The minority report of the special annexation committee providing for a fifth ward is said to have some supporters in the Common Council and they will endeavor to defeat the ordinance as it comes from the Board of Aldermen.

If the question is definitely settled tonight, Council will proceed to the election of a member from the third ward to succeed the late Robert L. Monroe.

Among other matters to come before Council tonight is the passage of the ordinances fixing the licenses and tax rate for the next year.

NEGRO SENT TO JAIL.

Charged With Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.

Mitchell Anderson, colored, who is believed by the police to have vitimized a number of Alexandria merchants on forged orders for goods, was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail today for having received groceries under false pretenses from the store of W. M. Priest. A number of charges were preferred against Anderson, but the only one that could be proven against him was the Priest charge. In the testimony it was shown that Anderson used small boys to carry notes to various grocery stores asking that groceries be sent by bearer.

SACRED CANTATA.

Interesting Exercises in the Second Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock the Wednesday Night choir of the Second Presbyterian Church will sing Maunder's sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace."

The soprano solos will be sung by two promising young singers, Miss Janet Gronau and Miss Susie Pullman. Mrs. Ruth Field will take the contralto solo and the bass solos will be sustained by Messrs. Marshall Dobie, Randolph Solomon and George B. Kennedy.

Wagner's "Evening Star," from Tannhauser, will be rendered by Miss Caroline Kast, for the offertory.

Much credit is due Mr. Robert H. Bitzer, organist and director, who has worked so earnestly to drill the chorus of thirty voices, composed of the following members of the choir:—Sopranos ,Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Mander, Misses Mary Moore, Harriett Spofford, Susie Pullman, Martha Allison, Janet Gronau, Virginia Paff, Louise Paff, Margaret Howard, Mary Callahan, Virgie Ridgeway, Blanche Stansbury, Caroline West, Edith Whitton, Nora Sherrier and Lillian Allison.

Altos, Mrs. Ruth Field, Mrs. Lee Field, Misses Lucy Graves, M. Graves and Ruth Proctor.

Tenors, Messrs. J. W. Maddox, John Scott and Stephen Field.

Bassos, Messrs. Frank Slaymaker Marshall Dobie, Randolph Solomon and George B. Kennedy.

GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party for the benefit of the Home of the Aged will be given on Thursday, May 27th, from 5 to 10 p. m. at northwest corner of Washington and Queen street. A pleasant time is promised. Come one, come all. 25-3t.

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CONSTRASTED CONDITIONS.

While the Teutons are engaged in war and devasting what were formerly fruitful sections in her enemies' country, Germany is one immense truck garden and farm this year. Not in the entire history of the empire has there been such a wholesale reversion to agriculture.

In unprecedented numbers Germans have turned out, in the cities as well as the country, and have plowed and planted every available acre almost every square yard of land, in anticipation of a crop that shall put an end to the rumors that the country can be starved out.

Large numbers of women, boys ranging from six to 16 and old men are all industriously plowing, planting or sowing. In place of the horse that have been requisitioned for military purposes, one sees quantities of oxen and even milch cows attached to plows harrows and wagons.

So keen has the agricultural contest become that plots of ground that formerly went to waste are now being prepared for gardens. For miles and miles the plowing extends right up to the railroad tracks, and in places, especially in the central and southern parts of Germany, miniature truck gardens lie in between the rails—the gardens lie in between the men and minor railroad officials.

The approach to every city of any size in the land is heralded by acres of tiny gardens, planted and cared for by city residents, who is every spare moment make for the suburbs and spend their time in working. To maintain at least a small plot of ground has become almost a patriotic duty.

Greater Berlin, in common with dozens of other cities, today presents an unprecedented appearance. Tennis courts by the dozen have been ripped up and transformed into gardens. A trip through the suburbs on any afternoon reveals hundreds of persons bent over their agricultural work.

With characteristic German thoroughness the gardening impulse has been carefully forstered for months. In the winter plans already were laid for giving instruction to women in the agricultural arts, and now that spring has arrived the female relatives of men in the field are more than doing their share toward raising a crop that shall be a record breaker.

JARS IN ROYAL FAMILIES.

The present war is sowing seed which will be bearing fruit for many years after the sword shall have been returned to the scabbard. Emperor Nicholas, Emperor William and King George are first cousins, while the Queen of Greece, which country is anxious to enter the bloody arena against Germany, is the Kaiser's sister.

If the shades of the Prince Consort and Queen Victoria are not disturbing the slumbers of their descendants at present, they may later on. No matter which sovereign comes out of the confliet victorious, he will have his brother's blood upon his hands and, like Bismark, who played an important part in forming the great German Empire, he will be unable to stifle the reflection that success has been obtained by the slaughter of myriads.

There is trouble in the Hohenzollern family according to a Paris dispatch. Princess Cecelie, wife of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Germany, is about to leave her husband to make her home in Russia. In this she is encouraged by her mother, who, before her marriage to the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was the Grand Dutchess Anastasia of Russia, aunt of the Czar. Princess Cecelia's sympathies are known to be with the Russians in the present struggle. She recently became the mother of a daughter, who, according to the report, she will take her to Russia, leaving the other four children, the oldest of whom is 11, at the court in Berlin. The report adds that the Princess will take up Red Cross work as have the other ladies of the Russian court.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two persons were killed and six injured when fire gutted the $80,000 Hotel Raleigh, at Peekskill, N. Y., early yesterday.

Italy has given her adhesion to the agreement already signed by the allied powers not to conclude a separate peace.

Two machine guns taken by the British north of La Bassee had, according to the London Daily News, two German artillery men chained to them.

Serious riots in which many persons were wounded occurred at Limrick, Ireland, on Sunday when a crowd made up of relatives of soldiers attacked 800 Uniomist volunteers.

A special dispatch to the Messaggero of Rome from Ancona says that 4,000 Austrian troops have deserted to the Italians, complaining of starvation.

Mine No. 1 of the Smokeless Coal Company, just south of Johnstown, Pa., was blown up by a heavy explosion yesterday afternoon. There are nine men in the mine and all are thought to have been killed.

It is reported the kaiser intends personally to command the army operating against the Italians. The kaiser is counseling the Austrians to be wary and not precipitate a battle with the Italians before he can take charge.

The Roumanian government is said to be negotiating with the allies. Great enthusiasm prevails. The general belief that Roumania is on the brink of war for the fulfillment of her national ideals has been strengthened by Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

Austrian military authorities in Trent are having great difficulty in mobilizing men of military age to fight the Italians. Gendarmes are reported to be using force, visiting houses chiefly at night where they compel all male members between the ages of 17 and 50 to report at once to the nearest barrracks.

The mail steamer Iris which has arrived at Newcastle, England, reports that it was unsuccessfully attacked by a German submarine on Saturday a hundred miles off the mouth of the Tyne. The steamer escaped from the submarine and later rescued thirty men of the Norweigan steamer Minerva, which the submarine had torpedoed.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin in a cablegram received at the State Department yesterday said the German foreign office shortly would send a formal reply to the American note asking reparation, without reference to prize court proceedings, for the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Having finished his seven weeks' revival in Paterson N. J., "Billy" Sunday left for Philadelphia this evening. The result of the campaign held by the evangelist here follows: Number of meetings, 93; total attendance, 800,000; number of converts, 15,000; total collections, $62,741.49; for campaign expenses, 31,482.71; for charity, $6,258.71; Sunday's share, $25,000.

Just half of the saving effected by the Union Station (Washington) Plaza Commission during the six and a half months of its existence has been expended for administrative purposes. In its efforts to save $28,025, the commission has spent $13,065 in salaries, clerk hire, and rental. The three Commissioners each receive $20 a day and $5 per day for clerk hire.

Secretary of the State Bryan will not be invited to witness the marriage of Miss Genevieve Clark, only daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, to James Thompson, of New Orleans, in oBwling Green on June 12. All members of the Cabinet except Mr. Bryan, all members of Congress except one, and nearly 5,000 persons famed in national and international life will be asked to be present at the wedding.

The British North Sea battleship fleet is said to be in the Orkney Islands, north of Scotland. For more than two months there has been no official news given to the world as to its whereabouts or what it was doing. On the contrary strenuous efforts have been made to conceal the location of the fleet. There remains only one task—the destruction of the German fleet.

Unless private capital soon provides more adequate transportation facilities for the conducting of commerce between the United States and the South American republics, the government will enter the shipping field itself. This was the announcement made yesterday by President Wilson at the opening of the Pan-American financial conference. The words of the President were regarded as a definite indication of the administration's resolve to urge at the next session of Congress the passage of the shipping bill now pending.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Baptist ministers of Norfolk and Portsmouth have appointed a committee to bring to the attention of Secretary of the Navy Daniels the charge that beer is being sold on Sundays on the interned German ship Kromprinz Wilhelm.

Eloping from Athens, W. Va., Miss Elizabeth Lilly, 18 years old, and McKinley Loew, in the service of the Virginia Railway at Princeton, were married yesterday at Bristol. They made the journey of 120 miles in an automobile over mountain roads.

Intending to strengthening a glass of cider with Jamaica ginger, Thomas Ogden, aged 30 years, poured carbolic acid nito the drink, drank it and died half an hodr later. The incident happened on Saturday night in a store in Amherst county, some distance from Lynchburg.

Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, is going to Richmond, June 2 to take part, in the twenty-fifth annual reunion of Confederate veterans as the guest of the city and of Governor H. C. Stuart, of Virginia. The Mayor will be accompanied by Mrs. Preston and Robert E. Lee, his secretary and will remain in Richmond until June 3.

Lester Coffer, aged 18 years, a clerk in Bragg Brothers' store at Afton, six miles east of Waynesboro, was drowned in the Shenandoah river here Sunday afternoon. He had walked to this place from Afton, and was taking a swim in order to cool off, when he was attacked with cramps and sank in about six feet of water.

The total cost of annexation, up to last Saturday, counting everything that has been expended by Richmond and all contracts and bond issues that have been assumed by the city was $1,721,601.23. This is the total annexation cost today as presented to the Finance Committee last night in a summary prepared by City Auditor Crenshaw listing the city's expenditures and the newly assumed obligations directly attributable to the enlargement of November 5, 1914.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Newport News yesterday sustained the protest of the Synod of Virginia against the 1914 assembly's declaration in favor of national prohibition. It was emphasized, however, that the action meant no retraction of the church's stand against the liquor traffic or intemperance, but merely reaffirmed policy not to support any political organization. A protest against the 1914 assembly's stand also was made by the Translyvania Presbytery of Kentucky.

Mayor Royston, of Lynchburg, is becoming known as the veto Mayor, for he has vetoed more measures in six months than his predecessors did in a decade. Some time age the Council overrode his veto of a resolution appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of emergency pumps for the Water Department, and last week he vetoed resolutions appropriating $80,000 for the improvement of Main St., for the location of a slaughter house in the city and approving contracts for supplying the city coal for the fiscal year.

Although the three-month drouth prevailing the Lynchburg section was slightly relieved a week or so ago by a fairly good rain, none has fallen since, and farms in this vicinity are again suffering, for, compared with the normal precipitation, there is a shortage so far this year of nearly eight inches. If rain comes within the next ten days it is believed a full crop of tobacco can be set out, as there are still plenty of plants left. Corn and wheat have suffered but little, but the grass, oats and garden crops are at a standstill.

With Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes in the chair, the State Board of Education met yesterday morning in Richmond to complete the awards of school book contracts for the four years commencing July 1, and to elect a successor to the late Judge Theodore S. Garnett on the State Library Board. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College, was chosen to succeed Judge Garnett. He will qualify immediately by taking the oath of office and will participate in the next meeting of the Library Board. He will serve an unexpired term of five years, which began July 1, 1914.

Purchasing Agent Jellison, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, announced in Richmond yesterday that orders for 700 underslung steel box cars and 50 caboose cars had been awarded the Central Locomotive and Car Company, of Chicago. The total cost of the new equipment, including 24 mallet type engines, amounts to about $1,400,000. The demands of increased traffic will cause the contract for 24 locomotives to be awarded this week, and in event the American Locomotive Company gets the contract the work will be done at the Schenectady, N. Y., plant, because the Richmond plant of the company is installing machinery for the manufacture of shrapnel.

The tragedy of the war in Europe was brought home to A. J. Fisher, proprietor of a tailoring establishment, 121 West Tazewell street, Norofik,Saturday morning, when he received a letter he had written to one of his relatives in Bohemia several weeks ago, with the information written on the back of the envelope that all his people had been killed in a recent invasion of his home town. Immediately after receiving the letter Mr. Fisher left the city without telling anyone where he was going. He told the janitor of the building in which his place of business is located that he had a father, mother, brother and two sisters in Bohemia and that the information he received forbade him to hope that any of them had escaped with their lives.

Tonight at the Richmond Theater, the second installment of "The Diamond From the Sky," in two parts, will be presented.

A number of candidates were initiated last night by Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America.

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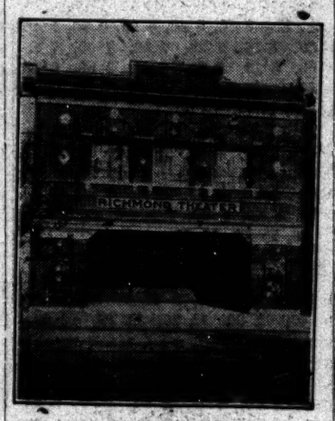

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By vilue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 10th, 1915 in the chancery cause of Samuel P. Fisher, Admr. c. t. a. etc. vs John P. Steiner, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1915, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the market building Alexandria Virginia, the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:-

Beginning on the north side of King street at the east wall of the tenement and lot of ground now occupied by the Alexandria National Bank (formerly occupied by Isaac Eichberg as a dry goods store) and running thence east on King street fifteen (15) feet more or less to the line of the tenment and lot ofground formerly owned and occupied by William Arnold, thence north parallel with Royal street thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less, thence west parallel with King street fifteen (15) feet more or less, the length of the first line and thence south in a direct line thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less to the beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

Begnning at the north east corner of the above described lot of ground and running thence west with the north line of said land 15 feet more or less to the north west corner thereof; thence north with west line of said land extended 11 feet 9 inches more or less to a point south of the southern line of Jones' lot and 15 feet distant therefrom, thence east parallel with King street 15 feet more or less to a point in east line extended of said above described lot of ground and thence south with said east line extended to the place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon; subject however to the condition contained in the deed from Lizzie G. Chewning, widow to J. P. Steiner and others recorded in Deed Book No. 49 page 556 of the land records of said city.

The above described two parcels of land being known as premises no 323 King street and will be sold as one parcel.

Lots No. 57 and 58 Block No. 5 in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof which is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., Sept, 1908 in Liber A No 7 folio 146 et seq:

Lot of ground in Alexandria county, Virginia, designated and known as lot numbered 674 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray", (now the town of Potomac), surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the Records in the office of the clerk of the Court for Alexandria County in Liber O. No. 4 folio 440, etc.

The terms of sale: 1-3 of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers thereof, and secured by the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full or said notes be secured by deed of trust upon the property.

Conveyances to be at the cost of the purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
SAMUEL P. FISHER
Commissioners of sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Special Commissioners has given bond as required in the above suit with sufficient security.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of Corporation Court

SAMUEL H LUNT, AUCTIONEER

Auction Sale of valuable tract of land in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, near the northern limits of the City of Alexandria Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1915, in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Darling, Guardian etc., vs. Lillian E. Darling, et als., therein depending, the undersigned who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915 all that lot or parcel of land on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, near the north line of the corporation of Alexandria, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by the executors of A. C. Cazenove to John Withers and running thence with said Withers' line north 84 1-2 degrees east 41 1-4 poles to the said Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, thence with said Turnpike north 24 degrees west 27 1-2 poles, more or less, to the line of the lot assigned to the heirs of Angus W. McDonald by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co., Virginia, in the chancery cause of Funston vs. McDonald; thence with the said line south 84 1-2 degrees west to the old "Georgetown Road"; thence south 4 1-2 degrees east with the said road to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, three (3) roods and twenty four (24) perches, and being Lot numbered one, assigned to the heirs of David Funston by the Commissioners mentioned in the above mentioned suit, and confirmed by decree of the said Circuit Court entered November 6 1879; the late Selwood Darling having died seized and possessed of said property.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash and the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, the deferral payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full, or at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

CRANDAL MACKEY
THOS. H. PATTERSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, George H. Rucker Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above mentioned Special Commissioners of Sale has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk.

Announcement is made in Richmond of the appointment of Major General J. Thompson Brown, of the Virginia Division of Confederate Veterans, to the position of the commander of the Army of Northern Virginia to succeed General T. S. Garnett who died a few days ago.

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BERLIN IS CALM

Italy's Action Does Not Stop Whitsuntide Celebration

Berlin, Mayl 25—No arrangements have as yet been made for the departure of the Italian Ambassador from Germany.

Owing to the Whitsuntide holidays, no newspapers were published yesterday, and, therefore, there has been no press comment on Italy's declaration of war. The public received the news with remarkable calmness and seemed more bent on enjoying holiday outings in the brilliant summer weather than worrying about the latest accession to the ranks of Austria-Hungary's enemies.

Street demonstrations took place late Sunday night when the news of Italy's declaration of war against the dual monarchy became known, and small crowds paraded the streets at an early hour yesterday morning, singing patriotic songs and cheering for Austria-Hungary. The paraders attempted to make a demonstration before the Italian Embassy, but since the incident of Thursday night, when a youth knocked off the Ambassador's hat as he was leaving the embassy, the police have taken precautions to forestall untoward incidents, and all the approaches to the embassy were closed.

What comment is heard on the situation is not flattering to Italy. Her action in declaring war against her former ally is generally regarded by the populace as "Political brigandage." The average German declines to take the Italian military menace seriously, and seems to consider that Italy's onslaught will merely put off the ultimate victory of the Teutons. without rendering victory doubtful.

In discussions of the official Italian explanation for the declaration of war the comment is everywhere heard that it took Italy a long time to find out that the treaty of alliance had been violated, it being argued that Italy's note on this subject was dated in December and that it required months longer to determine that the violation of the treaty constituted a reason for war.

KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF

West Virginian Shoots Young Woman Upon Whom He Called

Wellsburg, W. Va., May 25—Miss Olive Starr, aged 21 years, of Woodfield Ohio, was shot and killed shortly Sunday night by Thomas Herbert aged 28 years, of Follansbee, W. Va., who then committed suicide.

The shooting occurred in the parlor of the home of Earnest Zogg, where she was visiting. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

TERRIBLE SHELLS TO BE USED

Test Made at Bethlehem Works, and Prove of Annihilating Effect

Bethlehem, Pa., May 25—British ammunition and ordnance contracts given to the Bethlehem Steel Works by Lord Kitchener have just been increased by orders for an immense quantity of the new lydite shells, making the total value of contracts received since the beginning of the war more than $100,000,000. The daily output now has been raised to about 85,000 shells.

Several successful tests of the new lyddite shells of American manufacture have been made recently under the supervision of Captain Scott, of the British army, who has been detailed here for that purpose, Seven cows were placed a mile and a half distant from one of the testing cannon and all were killed by the explosion of a single shell planted as near as possible.

So powerful is this new explosive that the crucible steel shell does not burst into fragments, but explodes into an impalpable powder, which means death to any living thing within 100 yards of the bursting point.

RICHMOND THEATRE
TONIGHT
The Diamond From The Sky

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 20 of the By-Laws of the Seminole Land and Investment Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on the 7th day of June, 5 o'clock P. M., 1915, the following amendment to the By-Laws will be voted on, to wit;—

Section 14. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a first, second and third vice president, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary and Assistant Secretary and they shall each serve one year and until their successors are elected or appointed.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

YOUTH ADMITS MURDER

Earl Harp Says He Killed Stepfather —Declares Mother Is Innocent

Frederick, Md., May 25—After viewing the body of his stepfather, Charles V. Harp, which had been exhumed for a post-mortem examination, Earl Harp, 20 years old, of Wolfsville, broke down yesterday and confessed that he had shot and killed him. The confession was made to Sheriff Conard, Deputy Sheriff Smith and State's Attorney Lewis in the presence of his mother, who stoically stood by and listened to her son.

After telling of the crime the boy said he felt that a load had been taken from his mind. He declared that he alone was responsible for the act. This part of the story is not believed by the authorities With the sheriff's and State's Attorney Lewis, Harp was taken from jail to the scene of the crime yesterday morning The body was exhumed and carried to the church from whence it was buried. After the post morten examination by Dr. Ira J. McCurdy, young Harp was asked if he had anything to do with the crime. He denied all knowledge of the crime.

At the house Sheriff Conard questioned Mrs. Harp about the death. "Bring in the boy," she said, "perhaps he knows something." The lad then made a clean breast of the crime.

He said his father objected to his using a horse to take his sweetheart out driving. A quarrel ensued and the young man was ordered to his room upstairs. A few minutes later he started down-stairs. His father, he said, picked up a shotgun and leveled the weapon at him, When he drew a revolver and fired. The shot took effect behind his left ear and the man dropped to the floor.

SEES BLOW AT UNIONS

Gompers Resigns From American Association For Labor Legislation

New York, May 25—The resignation of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as a member of the American Association for Labor Legislation became known yesterday when Mr. Gompers issued a call to organized labor to oppose the association because of its advocacy of the bill merging the State Workmen's Compensation Commission with the State Labor Department of New York.

In a letter to the secretary of the association Gompers complained that the merger was a direct blow at organized labor and said that the association by advocating such a step had shown itself to be out of harmony with the wageearners of the State.

He charged the association with endeavoring to "undertake a scentific experimentation which involved the welfare of human beings."

FORMER MAYOR DROWNS SELF

Was Under Indictment on Charge of Gross Immorality

Wilmington, N. C., May 25—John J. Fowler, former mayor and chief of police of Wilmington, committed suicide by drowning himself in a lake in a city park here sometime Sunday night.

Fowler was under indictment here on charge of gross immorality. It was said he had been despondent for several days. He was last seen alive about ten o'clock last night.

Fowler's wife lives in Sumter, S.C

IN BEHALF OF FRANK.

Prominent Men Urge Executive Clemency to Condemned Man.

Atlanta, May 25.—Among more than 4,000 letters urging executive clemency for Leo M. Frank received yesterday by Governor Slaton nad the State Prison Commission were communications from United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois; Governor Ferguson, Texas; Circuit Judge G. B. Arnold, St. Louis; Judge Ben B .Lindsey, Denver, and others.

Austin, Tex., May 25.—The lower house of the Texas Legislature yesterday adopted, by a vote of 71 to 42, a resolution asking the Governor of Georgia to commute the sentence of Leo M. Frank.

While playing baseball on Saturday, Paul Appleman, a pitcher of Hagerstown, Md., seriously injured himself necessitating an operation at once. When he threw a ball he felt a sharp pain and a few moments later fell over. At the hospital it was found he was suffering with a very bad hernia.

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MACCABEE CONVENTION.

Every world's Maccabee in the United States and Canada is interested in the Great Convention which is being held in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 24. This Convention is held in the interest of the first Woman's Association of the country, with local branches throughout the United States and Canada. The state of Virginia is represented by the state commander, Miss Etta M. England, of Norfolk.

At this Convention the election of Supreme Officers will take place and many important measures will be presented. Such a fine record has been made for the past term, extending from 1911-1914 inclusive, that every State convention has endorsed the plans and administration. Miss Bina M. West, the founder of the Association, has an excellent report to present. The net gain from May 1 1909 to May 1, 1915, has amounted to over 40 000 benefit members, which indicates the prosperous condition of the Association, and the net gain for 1915 to date is 5,000 benefit members.

During the last four years, the interest earnings on bond investments amounted to $1,058,275.75, and the assets on hand to protect contracts reached nearly eight and a half million dollars. Over twelve million dollars was paid out in death and disability benefits, every draft for which was personally signed by Miss West.

Local officers and members are elated over the progress of their work and when their representatives return, a full report will be given by them of the features of this progressive meeting. The success which this society has attained is attributed to the harmony and co-operation existing in the individual organizations of which there are nearly 3,000. Educational campaigns are being constantly carried on whereby each worker may become efficient and through this efficiency each department will be enabled to work to the best advantage for the Association. This promises to be the most important convention ever recorded in the creditable history of this Association, and is the beginning of a still greater benefit order for women in the United States and Canada.

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LAWN PARTY TUESDAY.

Owing to sickness in Mr. R. E. Knight's family, the lawn party to have been given on his lawn for Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday, May 25th, will be held on the lawn of Miss Lucy Graves, 623 south Fairfax street, on the same date.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Real Estate Company will be held in the principal office of the Company. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on the First Monday, June 7, 1915 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 29th, to Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail, stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55. 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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Washington Southern Ry.
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NOTICE

The Examiner of Records, Mr. W. N. Lipscombe, has notified me to file my reports on professional and business licenses with him for inspection by June 1st and as there are a number of such license yet unpaid, I hereby give due notice that a penalty will be imposed upon those who have not complied with the law by the date above mentioned.

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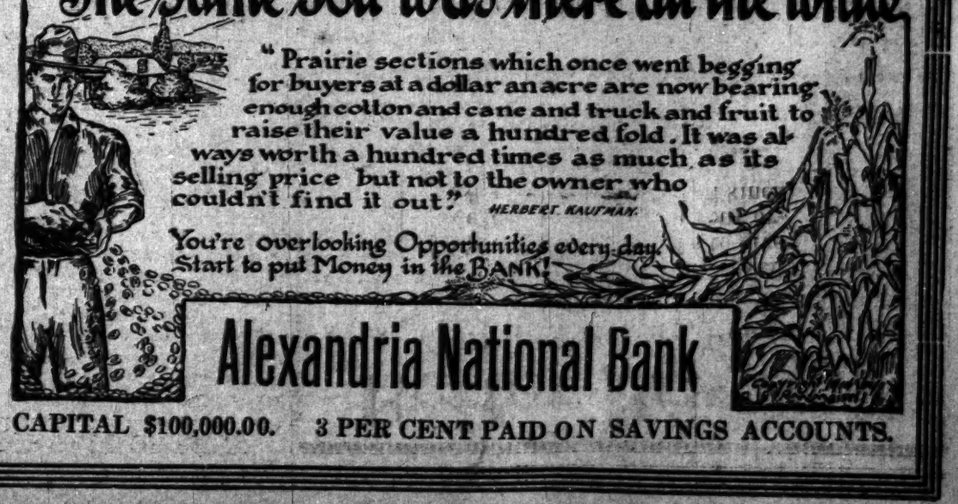
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